

1992-1994 early emergences of moths

I have written before of the tendency towards early emergences of moths at Selborne in 1992-94 (Aston, 1994. *Ent. Rec.* **106**: 116; 1995. *Ent. rec.* **107**: 4; 1995. *Ent. Rec.* **107**: 191; 1998. *Ent. Rec.* **109**. This list for the autumn species would seem to continue a trend that became more marked from 1995 onwards. The dates refer to the first observed specimen of each species: the m.v. light was run on most nights of the years covered by the survey. The dates are regarded as early in so far as they are early for this site (OS grid ref: SU 741337).

	1994	1993	1992	MBGBI imago
<i>Photedes pygmina</i>	27 Jul	20 Sept	none	Aug, Sept
<i>Agriphila geniculea</i>	7 Aug	14 Aug	14 Aug	Jul-Oct
<i>Colostygia olivata</i>	7 Aug	24 Aug	none	Jul, Aug
<i>Xestia sexstrigata</i>	7 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	Jul, Aug
<i>Hydraecia micacea</i>	7 Aug	14 Aug	2 Oct	Aug-Oct
<i>Ennomos alniaria</i>	9 Aug	21 Sept	none	Jul-Oct
<i>Eilema griseola</i>	9 Aug	none	23 Jun	Jul, Aug
<i>Noctua fimbriata</i>	9 Aug	21 Sept	14 Sept	Aug, Sept
<i>Ypsolopha scabrella</i>	10 Aug	21 Aug	none	Jul-Sept
<i>Ennomos fuscantaria</i>	11 Aug	21 Aug	20 Aug	Jul-Oct
<i>Hoplodrina ambigua</i>	16 Aug	28 Aug	6 Sept	Aug, Sept (2nd brood)
<i>Luperina testacea</i>	20 Aug	22 Aug	26 Aug	Aug, Sept
<i>Aporophyla nigra</i>	30 Aug	16 Sept	17 Sept	Sept, Oct
<i>Atethmia centrago</i>	3 Sept	2 Sept	16 Sept	Aug, Sept
<i>Omphaloscelis lunosa</i>	3 Sept	10 Sept	9 Sept	Aug-Oct
<i>Agrochola litura</i>	15 Sept	24 Sept	20 Sept	Sept, Oct
<i>Xanthia aurago</i>	18 Sept	20 Sept	2 Oct	Sept-Oct
<i>Agrochola lychnidis</i>	24 Sept	4 Oct	2 Oct	Sept, Oct
<i>Agrochola lota</i>	1 Oct	12 Oct	8 Nov	Oct-Feb
<i>Brachionycha sphinx</i>	26 Oct	27 Oct	4 Nov	Nov, Dec
<i>Poecilocampa populi</i>	2 Nov	3 Nov	14 Nov	Oct, Nov
<i>Operophtera brumata</i>	12 Nov	3 Nov	26 Nov	Nov-Jan